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Weekly Coal Production is intended for use by the coal industry, the press, State and Federal Governments, policy makers, consumers, and analysts. Weekly coal production estimates are based on current trends in weekly rail carloadings of coal and current coal production trends as reported in *Coal Distribution* (Form EIA-6), monthly and quarterly coal production reports from State mine agencies, and *Coal Production Annual* (Form EIA-7a).

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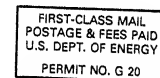
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Highlights

Production of bituminous coal and lignite in the week ended October 29, 1983, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, was 16,638,000 short tons. This was a decrease of 744,000 short tons, or 4.3 percent from production in the previous week. Production in the corresponding week of 1982 was 16,698,000 short tons. Bituminous coal and lignite production from January 1 through October 29, 1983 totaled 638,486,000 short tons, 9.7 percent below production in the same period of 1982.

Production of Pennsylvania anthracite in the week ended October 29, 1983, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, was 98,000 short tons, a decrease of 5,000 short tons or 4.9 percent from production in the previous week. Production in the corresponding week of 1982 was 88,000 short tons. Anthracite production from January 1 through October 29, 1983 totaled 3,796,000 short tons, 0.2 percent below production in the same period of 1982.

Figure 1. Production of Bituminous Coal and Lignite, 1983 (Million Short Tons)

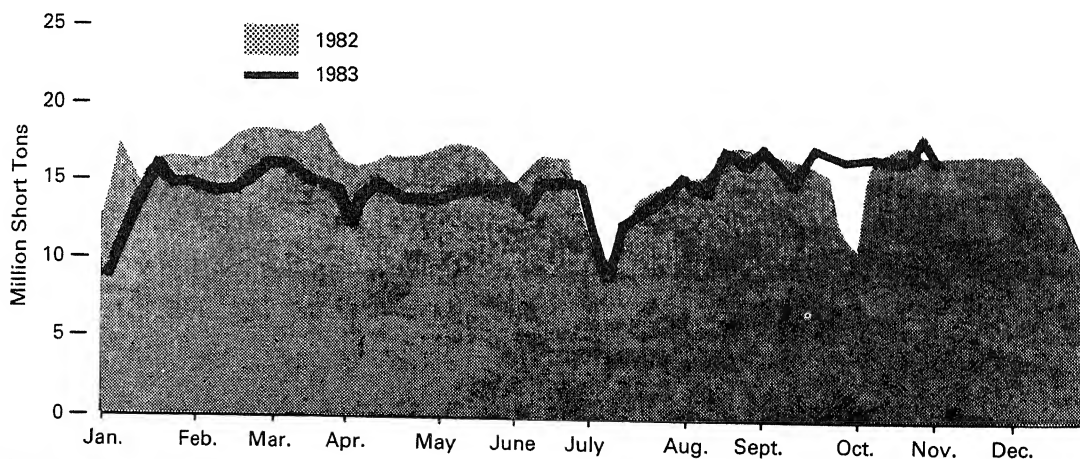


Table 1. Production of Bituminous Coal and Lignite (Thousand Short Tons)

	Week Ending			Year to Date		Percent Change
	10/29/83 ^a	10/22/83 ^a	10/30/82	10/29/83 ^a	10/30/82	
Total Production	16,638	17,382	16,698	638,486	707,115	-9.7
Railroad Carloadings	109,396	114,471	107,842	4,323,346	4,787,458	

^aPreliminary.

Source: Weekly carloading reports, Car Service Division, Association of American Railroads.

Table 2. Production of
Bituminous Coal and
Lignite, by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

State	Week Ending		
	October 29, 1983 ^a	October 22, 1983 ^a	October 30, 1982
Alabama	493	515	509
Alaska	21	22	15
Arizona	255	266	211
Arkansas	4	4	4
Colorado	396	414	365
Georgia	5	5	-
Illinois	1,172	1,225	1,373
Indiana	640	669	577
Iowa	9	10	12
Kansas	29	30	17
Kentucky			
Eastern	2,095	2,189	2,274
Western	725	758	711
Total	2,820	2,947	2,985
Maryland	69	72	77
Missouri	102	106	96
Montana	609	636	538
New Mexico	480	501	336
North Dakota	406	424	356
Ohio	680	711	730
Oklahoma	97	102	104
Pennsylvania	1,426	1,489	1,680
Tennessee	159	166	154
Texas	722	754	634
Utah	259	270	308
Virginia	781	816	750
Washington	74	78	88
West Virginia	2,425	2,533	2,699
Wyoming	2,505	2,617	2,080
Total	16,638	17,382	16,698

^aPreliminary.
Source: Weekly carloading reports, Car Service Division, Association of American Railroads, and selected State agencies.